

Abstract

The invention relates generally to a method and an arrangement for transferring information in a packet radio service. Especially the invention applies to transferring delay sensitive data, such as speech and video data, in a mobile telecommunications system. It is an object of this invention to provide a solution, in which the physical connection of a packet radio service is kept reserved also during the passive periods of a session but the same physical resource can still be shared between multiple users. A basic idea of the invention is that the network is informed at the end of an active period, on whether a passive period follows the active period or if the connection can be released. When an active period starts after a passive period, the connection preferably reserves the packet data channel again, and possible other users of the channel are assigned to other channels.

Fig. 5